Deploying Read&Write for Work (Mac) - Automatic Sign-in

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This guide shows you how to set up Read&Write for Mac for organizations that don't use Google or Microsoft accounts. You can also follow these steps to enable **automatic sign-in** for your users.

Instead of signing in, Read&Write is activated using a **product code and domain file**. This allows users to access the software without needing an online account, making it ideal for environments with alternative authentication setups.

Step 1: Download the Installer

Download the latest version of Read&Write for Mac.

- A **.pkg file** is available and can be used for deployment.

Step 2: Install Read&Write

Choose the method that works best for your organisation:

Option 1: Deploy to Multiple Devices (Recommended)

- Download the **Read&Write Deployment Package (.pkg)**
- Use your preferred deployment tool (e.g. MDM) to install it on all target Macs

Option 2: Install Manually

- Download the installer
- Install Read&Write on each Mac individually

Step 3: Create the Configuration File

You'll need to create a file that contains your licence details.

1. Create a new file named:
   ReadAndWriteAdmin.txt
2. Add the following two lines:

```
ProductCode=XXXXXXXX
Domain=XXXXXXXX
```

3. Update the values:

- Replace **XXXXXXXX** after `ProductCode=` with your product code (found in your Welcome email)
- Replace **XXXXXXXX** after `Domain=` with one of the domains provided when purchasing the software

Example:

```
ProductCode=ABCDEFGH
Domain=mydomain.com
```

Step 4: Deploy the Configuration File

- Copy the **ReadAndWriteAdmin.txt** file to each Mac
- Place it in the following location:

```
/Users/Shared
```

What Happens Next?

- When a user launches Read&Write, the application will:
  - Read the product code and domain from the file
  - Verify the licence online
  - Automatically create a licensed Read&Write folder in the user's home directory

⚠ **Important:** An internet connection is required for this verification step.

Summary

- Install Read&Write using a .pkg file
- Create the **ReadAndWriteAdmin.txt** file with your product code and domain
- Place the file in `/Users/Shared` on each Mac
- Launch Read&Write to complete activation
